THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Breckinridge is in Turkey or Syria, and wants to return to the United States.

Miss Belle Boyd gave a dramatic reading last Friday evening at Carrollton Hall, in Washington City.

A German Democratic paper has been started in Illinois with the old name of *The Red Bud Egyptian.*

Julia Dean left little property, her first husband having squandered the property she had when married.

Orpheus C. Kerr (R. H. Newell), the historian of the renowned "Mackerel Brigade," has abandoned journalism entirely.

A bill is pending in the New York Legislature to fix the rates of charges for telegraphic messages over lines in that State.

J. A. Turner, a journalist of some note in Georgia, editor of the *Countryman*, died at Eatonton, in that State, a few days ago.

Bishop Atkinson, of North Carolina, heard Brougham speak in the House of Lords, and characterized the speech as senile twaddle.

The postoffice money order system throughout the country, is paying a profit of $25,000 annually.

Prentice says: "It is announced that General Grant's father is to be the author of his life. We thought that he was the author of his life fifty years ago."

A sharper named Nash, with several aliases, has been traveling through the South, and has succeeded in victimizing several drug dealers.

Judge Holmes, of the Missouri Supreme Court, who wrote a book to prove that Shakspeare was a myth, has been invited to become a professor in the Harvard Law School.

It is reported that over seven hundred persons have joined the churches in New Albany, Indiana, during the present revival, and the recruiting for the "army of the Lord" still continues with unexampled activity.

The canvass for the April election in Connecticut is likely to be as active and vigorous as that just closed in New Hampshire. Senator Wilson already has a star engagement in the former State.

Mr. John Norris, ninety-six years of age, died in Urbana, Ohio, on Monday, and on Thursday his widow, aged eighty-eight, followed him. They had been married eighty years more than half a century.

William Moore, a miner in Brazil, Indiana, was seriously, if not fatally injured, on Tuesday. He was at work in the shaft of the Otter Creek Coal Company, when the slate fell upon him and crushed him.

An association has been formed in New Albany for the purpose of procuring Congressional authority to further "obstruct the navigation" of the Ohio by building a bridge connecting New Albany with Louisville.

The character of the Atlanta convention can be judged from the fact that one of the members had his watch stolen while sitting in his seat the other day. He announced the event, and a brother moved to refer the affair to the Committee on Relief.

A black-and-tan member of the Mississippi convention, who pretends to represent Holmes county, recently had a leave of absence. He telegraphed back that he was sick at home, and asked an extension. It then transpired that he was in Indiana.

Mrs. Lander has recently added to the costume she wears in Elizabeth, Queen of England, a set of real diamons, worth $7,000. Mrs. Lander will play in New Orleans in March, and later will probably succeed Ristori in Havana, where an English dramatic company will be a novelty indeed. In the West Mrs. Lander has been most abundantly successful.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday last has the following piece of news: "A Northampton (Massachusetts) cotton manufacturer sent a telegram to Memphis, a few weeks ago, ordering his agent to sell his goods in store there, but, owing to delay, it was not received until three days after date. In the meantime the price of the goods advanced, and the owner made $7,000 in consequence. He has since called upon the telegraph agent and offered him a handsome present for 'his trouble.' The man of lightning was not able to decide, on the instant, whether the offer was a compliment or not, but concluded to accept, and take the matter into consideration."

The Election.

Knoxville Press and Herald, 7th]

Probably most of our readers are aware that to-day county officers are elected in this and the other counties of the State.

It is possible that some of them feel a little ashamed of themselves for having let the election go by default so far as they are concerned, and for having taken no steps in the great work of Democratic organization. We hope that they do, but we shall not believe it until they begin to bring forth fruits meet for repentance.

The election in Knox county to-day isn't any of our funeral, and no Conservative, so-called, or Democrat has any business at the polls.

Let the Radicals run their own machine, and go through all the motions of holding an election, but let us keep away from the polls.

We do not want to vote for a Radical, and there being no other candidates in the field, we might as well let the thing go by default.

With regard to the negro vote, we trust that the Conservatives and Democrats of Tennessee are perfectly satisfied—as we are.

We offered the negroes a fair compromise last August, on the basis of universal amnesty and impartial suffrage. They rejected our offer, and chose partial suffrage, and no amnesty at all. They will never have the same chance offered again. Any man who now tells them that they will receive political rights at the hands of the Democratic party, or that their assistance is needed to restore the white men of Tennessee to power, either wilfully deceives them, or is deceived himself.

When Tennessee is redeemed from bondage, as she will be sooner or later, it will be redeemed by white men alone. The negroes will be allowed every civil right, but no political rights. If they were wise, they would prefer to act with us, on this understanding, rather than incur the enmity of the white race by their present course; but they are not and never will be wise.

The canvass in every county should have been conducted on this basis, and the Presidential canvass will be.

ELOPEMENT IN HIGH LIFE.

One Lover Happy, and Two Made Wretched.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, 8th]

The following notice, to which is appended a narrative, recently appeared in the *Commercial:*

"Married.—H——n—Y——g.—On Wednesday, March 4, by the Rev. M. P. Gaddis, Mr. Samuel V. H——n, of California, to Miss Carrie M. Y——g, of this city. No cards."

About two years since, a beautiful young lady, who lived, until recently, on Price's Hill, and whose father, a man of wealth, made the acquaintance here of a young Californian, who soon subdued her coquettish heart, and obtained her promise to become his wife.

The Californian returned to his home, and the fact of the engagement was a secret between him and his love. The young lady corresponded with her lover regularly, and fretted at his protracted absence. She gratified her love of admiration and devotion by appearing always as one heart-free and handfree. She continued a gay member of lively society, and still, for the excitement of the thing, acted the coquette. Always true, in heart, to her engagement, she still admitted of the devoted attentions of several gentlemen, to at least two of whom, by way of amusement, she engaged herself for marriage. It was fun for her, but gall for them in the end.

About two weeks ago the Californian returned, met the young lady, and with her renewed the vows of two years since. He then called upon the father at his counting-room, made the fact of the engagement known to him, and demanded his permission to marry the young lady. The astonished father listened intently to the story and then made a flat refusal, ordering the young man out of his office. On the day following this, the daughter left her home "to make some calls in the city"—and never returned. She met her lover at the Gibson house, and soon became his wife, thanks to the Rev. M. P. Gaddis and her own will. On the day following her disappearance, it became known that two other young gentlemen had lost their hearts at the same shrine at which the Californian had won his happiness. We are not aware what course the new couple intend to pursue as to a home, but it is stated that the father has refused to receive them beneath his roof.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

Two car loads of Hawkins county marble passed through Nashville last week, for Chicago, where it is to be used for the front of a new bank building.

A fight took place in Tazewell, East Tennessee, one day last week, and a man named John Patterson was mortally wounded by a pistol ball. Another, named Ellis, was severely wounded.

Abraham Snell, a negro man living a few miles from Shelbyville, while engaged, a day or two since, in moving a cut of rail timber, was caught under the log while it was rolling and so fastened that he could only move his feet. No help being near, the poor fellow, though he made every effort to release himself, must have lived some time before death relieved him of his misery. His body was found the next day.

The following mysterious orders were found in Nashville Saturday night, and next morning appeared in the *Union and Dispatch*:

DEN OF SKULLS, DAY OF RETRIBUTION.

Spirits of the dead arise! Your Chief commands—To-day the 7th of the mortals month March you will scatter the clouds of the grave and be ready for THE MYSTERIOUS MISSION. The guilty we free to commit dark deeds that mortal eyes do not see. We disown them and must be the avengers. BE READY. *"In hoc signo."*

THE SUPREME CYCLOPS.

GENERAL ORDER No. 37,

HDQ'RS DEVIL'S PIT IN SERPENTS BEND, Den No. 5 of K. K. K., March 8.

I, Great Grand Cyclops of Death Degree members, so order that a notice be given to warn all persons or person from doing anything under the name of the Kuklux Klan, and if this warning is not heeded the *Stars* in the Heavens will shine upon a new made grave. Deaths angels are always on the lookout. "Traitors beware." Wm. A. take notice.

O. A. P., G. G. C.
P. B. M., G. G. S.

Approved by the Klan.

The Kuklux appear to be spreading rapidly, and carpetbaggers, loyal leaguers and all such are shivering with fear. The "trooly loyal" begin to look with pious prejadice upon "secret" organizations. There is a human monstrosity in the southern part of Lincoln county, Tennessee, which is without a rival in the world. It is a child ten years old with three arms. The extra limb comes out on the back between the shoulders. It is moved by an extra set of muscles, and is very powerful.

A late dramatic performance came off in Shelbyville, in Tennessee, in which was represented the assassination of Lincoln. It appears to have been a negro show entirely. Booth was represented by a huge thick-lipped black and greasy negro, and Lincoln by another equally so. The house was crowded with persons of all colors and sexes. At last the curtain raised, and "Booth" drew a revolver and fired. "Lincoln" waked up suddenly from a half-sleepy, half sanctimonious look, upon seeing the splinters fly from the floor about ten feet in front of him. A second shot brought a yell of pain from "Booth" in the place of "*Sic Semper tyrannis,*" for the foolish negro had shot himself through the hand. The curtain dropped gracefully over this tragic scene, and strange to say it was not encored.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

Admiral Semmes and General Forrest were in Selma together, a day or two ago.

The Eufaula *News* says that many of the best citizens of that place have filed their petitions in bankruptcy.

A storm of wind passed over Tuscumbia last Sunday night, blowing down fences and injuring the roofs of houses.

A negro near Newburn was run over and killed, Monday morning, in attempting to cross the railroad track in front of the train.

Captain Thomas E. Winston and Hon. S. L. B. Goodwin, have left Tuscumbia to make their future homes in California.

The vote in the three counties of Walker, Winston and Marion at the late election will not exceed 600, and about 300 of them were against the Constitution.

The Opelika *Recorder* says that the Bankrupt Court at that place was crowded with business, many parties applying for the benefit of the law.

The Moulton *Union*, a Radical paper, has suspended publication, and the *Advertiser* has been resumed by Messrs White & Harris. It hits the Radicals heavy blows.

Mr. A. Murdock, President of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, started for Europe on the steamship Siberia some days since, from New York. He goes on business connected with the road.

C. C. Sheats has retired from the *North Alabamian*, and is practicing law. During his editorial career he supported the Republican pary, but denounced the proscriptiveness by which it was characterized in this State.

Three men were recently arrested for burglary at Montgomery, Alabama. They claimed to be from Tennessee, and gave their names as Mason, Franklin and Henly. The latter turned State's evidence, and swore that Franklin passed as Eagan or Regan in Memphis twelve months ago. He gave his own occupation as a gambler, and said that before the war he was connected with the railroads running into Memphis. He was set at liberty, but the others were found guilty, and have probably gone to the penitentiary.

The *Tallapoosian* says: Colonel J. M. Pearson refused one hundred dollars per acre for his land situated about six miles from Dadeville, one day the past week. If Colonel Slaughter, the President of the Savannah and Memphis road, will take a trip to "Wall Street," and display to the "Bulls and Bears" the extraordinary inducements his road offers to capitalists, there are thousands of acres in this county that will soon be considered cheap at one hundred dollars per acre.

Phenomenical.

From the Athens (Tenn.) Post]

There is something the matter among the mountains east of us. The Abingdon *Virginian* of the 28th ultimo says:

"At about 11 o'clock in the morning of last Saturday week, many of the citizens of Washington and Smith counties, were startled by a loud report and a succeeding rumbling sound, somewhat like distant thunder, which, in some localities, produced jars and rockings such as usually accompany earthquakes. We are informed that near the base of the Iron Mountain, some twelve or fifteen miles from Abingdon, the noise, as well as the commotion of the earth, was absolutely alarming."

We learn that about the same time similar manifestations were noticed by persons living near the Big Smokey, in North Carolina; and that occasionally through the night something resembling large balls of fire could be seen shooting upwards at different points along the summit of the mountain. These, with the detonations which immediately followed and the perceptible agitation of the earth, are said to have startled the people in that region, nothing like it ever having occurred before within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

In this connection, it will be recollected that a celebrated astronomer recently predicted that the present would be a most remarkable year, full of signs, and wonders, and calamities such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, inundations, etc.

Stay in the Country.

Often young men come from the country, and others write, to seek employment in the city. All such can do better on the farm. Trade here is not so extremely brisk, and the prospect is not most flattering. Every department of industry—our stores, shops, etc. —have more employes already than are needed, and there's no room for more. The future looks very gloomy to those now here. In the country at least a livelihood may be obtained. Money can be made there. In time a competency can be secured. In the city no such chances are afforded. Experienced business men cannot procure situations; then what glimmer of hope can a green, raw youth expect. Stay away from cities is the best advice that can be offered young men, and it would be well if many residents would abandon them and seek farms in the country, where starvation can be averted, and a prospect of success be entertained. Every branch of the learned professions is filled to overflowing. People generally are healthy, and few desire litigation. Stay in the country, and do not seek to make better worse by coming to town. Employes everywhere are largely in excess of the demand.

The election passed off quietly in Nashville Saturday. The Radicals were successful, the negroes voting nearly en masse one way. The county jailer elected is a negro, as is also the justice of the peace of Nashville. There was not much energy manifested by Conservative voters, knowing their ticket had no chance.

A riot occurred at Columbia, Tennessee, at the election, Saturday. It appears to have been brought about by a negro, who arrogantly boasted he could whip any d——d rebel. Pistols, rocks and other missiles were freely used by both whites and blacks.

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M. H. BROWN,
MERIT SW. GURNEY.

Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

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THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.

RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. USSERY.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to the new.

LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firm, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

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SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased.
R. A. REYNOLDS.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors.
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NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day been appointed by the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the Insolvency of the estate of William Riggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, '68, or they will be barred.
H. IRBY, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors.
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NOTICE—To all whom it may concern: I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Keir, deceased.
W. L. KELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys.
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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of Both Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. McKLLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
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NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graef, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same proated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
W. B. SCHULTZ, Administrator,
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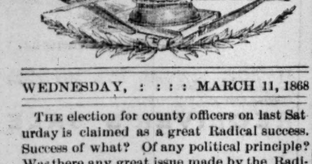

WEDNESDAY, : : : : MARCH 11, 1868

THE election for county officers on last Saturday is claimed as a great Radical success. Success of what? Of any political principle? Was there any great issue made by the Radical party? Was it the success of men who represent the wealth, the decency, the material interests of the city? Was it the success of the public good? What old animosities were buried by it? What measure of peace, of order, of constitutional right, of respect for the laws, or devotion to the Union, was vindicated at the ballot-box? What was it that gave Radicalism its boasted triumph on last Saturday? No man who loves truth or his country will deny that the success of the Radical party was brought about by the overwhelming number of ignorant black voters, who were the merest tools in the hands of unscrupulous white leaders. There was doubtless a few intelligent black voters, but the body of them are wholly destitute of any knowledge of political truths or principles; governed by sordid motives, utterly regardless of public good, and unfriendly to the white race. Grant that there was ignorance, vice and selfishness with the Democratic party, is that a refutation of the charge that the election was carried by Radical demagogues, who wielded at will this fierce, ignorant body of stupid blacks? It was not the nominees of the Conservative party who defeated us—nor the nominees of the Radical party who carried the election. BEAUMONT and BARBOUR LEWIS are the men who have more at stake than the officers elect. The first is to be tried on indictments charging grave offenses, the latter, even if white washed by a grand jury of which HOUGH is foreman, might feel unsafe on his Commissioner's chair. The first looked to the election of CURRY with no common interest, because he wanted a Sheriff who is his friend—a clerk of a Criminal Court who is as dear to him as a brother—and he succeeded in filling these offices by his friends. The latter, may well open his confiding bosom, order the closed pages of his official records to be torn apart, and show to his friends that he is an honest President of an honest Board of County Commissioners! BEAUMONT and BARBOUR LEWIS, not the merit or demerit of rival candidates, carried the election on Saturday. There are, however, many things yet to be done before these honorable honest men will reach the cross roads of their brilliant campaign. Perhaps the Supreme Court may not decide before the next year the questions of a vacancy of the clerkship of the Circuit Court; or the power of BROWNLOW to order a new registration; or that DONOVAN'S clerkship can be split into pieces at this hour, or that there was any legal election at all! Suppose all these objections are overcome—or that the courts and Legislature brush them away. What good will follow to this people? Has not the rule of BARBOUR LEWIS beggared the county? Do not these leaders pander to the prejudices of the ignorant and the degraded? Have they not only bankrupted the county and the State? Perhaps all Radical officials do not desire such disasterous results—perhaps here and there a radical may deplore the ends accomplished by his party policy—but we point to facts, one which, in the administration of Governments, is worth a thousand opinions. Since BROWNLOW has been Governor of Tennessee, the value of taxable property in the State has *decreased*, according to one of the ablest Radical members of the Legislature, fully thirty per cent.—while the State debt, according to the Controller's books, has *increased* so enormously that it is now *seven times* greater than it was the day BROWNLOW was elected! But what weight have these facts with the ignorant black majority of the Radical party? Last year the whole school fund was used to pay the interest on the enormous State debt. How will this effect the white men of Tennessee whose taxes have made this fund, set apart for schools, but violently used for other purposes? The poor negro fancies that all the taxes will be paid by white men—not the white men who are using him for evil, for their names are not on the tax list. In 1860 the State tax was *seven cents* on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and this was adequate to pay the expenses of the State Government. In 1863 the State tax was fifteen cents, in 1865 twenty-five cents, in 1867 forty-five cents, and for 1868 it will be at least SIXTY-FIVE cents on every hundred dollars' worth of property, and which burden will be increased by a heavy tax on privileges, State, county and city! In this county, cursed by all the ills of a bad State Government, we have our police affairs controlled by BARBOUR LEWIS and BEAUMONT, who last year spent for this people the enormous sum of six hundred thousand dollars, or more than THREE TIMES as much as was ever expended in any previous year! Why should capital or enterprise or population come from any part of the world to this State or city? To be taxed, plundered and insulted—THESE are the effects of the present political power upon our city. It is supposed that twenty millions has been withdrawn from Tennessee since BROWNLOW's election. Will Radical rule restore us to peace? NEVER! Will it give us prosperity? Nay, nothing but ruin and bottomless bankruptcy. This system of plundering, oppressive taxation is driving even Radicals from the State—but they go, mark them well—they go with the fruits of their dirty work, and their backs loaded with the plunder and the booty. Two of our most honorable Board of City Commissioners are already anticipating their migration. Yet the dirty Radical demagogue is the only creature who can be benefitted by the downward tendency of our wealth, and the impoverishment of our people. What sort of men must they be who grow fat while the community grow lean? Are they the decent white men of the Radical party? Are they even the friends of the miserable negro? Are they not men whose whole life is one struggle of treacherous baseness, of mock decency, of low infamy? Can Radicalism boast of no better leaders than the pimps of DINAH—defaulters—fellows without character or conscience? They may feel this even at Nashville, and may well be alarmed at the tendency of negro rule. Perhaps the State Legislature today would willingly counterbalance this fierce power of the one-eyed black cyclops, by removing the chains from the feet of the white men of Tennessee. Two loyal Senators (Judge WISENER and FRIERSON) have introduced measures looking to this end, and at least ten Senators are known to favor them. So we are informed; and how far they may dare to go, we do not pretend to say. In the House four members have taken the same position. These measures cannot of course be carried *now*, and the State may be well nigh ruined before they are—but they WILL BE. You may as well attempt to stop the whirlwind, as the onward march of the Anglo-Saxon race. Negro kings of Tennessee; BARBOUR LEWIS, with his gross depravity; MERRIMAN, with his notions that after death rogues are just as well to do as upright men; LOUIS, with his petty speculations in old chairs and bad liquors; all their accomplices in villainy, and Tennessee Radicalism, with its progeny of devils, will pass away. The convulsions of the National Government will leave for them not one foot of ground to stand on.

OUR controversy with HUNTER has become stale and threadbare. We had hoped never again to pollute our columns with a name so infamous and offensive. But HUNTER has incarcerated our local editor in a loathsome dungeon. He has issued the following order, which is worthy of a NERO, a CALIGUA or a JEFFREYS:

The State of Tennessee }
vs. }
John M. Campbell. }
Criminal Court of Memphis; February Term, 1868.
Proceedings for Contempt.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from an article published by defendant in the DAILY AVALANCHE, of the 10th day of March, 1868, that the defendant, who was committed to the jail of this county on the 9th day of March instant, for contempt of court committed in the publication of libelous articles against this court, is determined to convert the jail of Shelby county into an editorial room for the fulmination of more libels and scandalous articles against this court, and in defiance of its authority, the Sheriff and keeper of the jail are therefore ordered to strictly prevent any person whatever, except his attorneys, from visiting said defendant while so confined, unless upon the written order of this court, and all officers of said jail and attorneys of defendant are also prohibited from the passing of any correspondence or communication in writing between defendant and other persons, either within or outside of said jail, unless such communication shall have been previously submitted to the inspection of this court, or the Judge, and a written permission granted therefor.

[Signed] WILLIAM HUNTER, Judge.

ENDORSEMENT.

Order of March 10th, prohibiting communication with John M. Campbell, in jail.

To-morrow, we intend to give our views in full in regard to the recent acts of this pesky old tyrant. If the recent election in this county has inspired this miserable old nuisance with courage—we intend to show that disaster and defeat strikes no terror to our soul. We are for the right, in adversity and prosperity. We understand that HUNTER, a creature whose mean heart is festering in malice and uncharitableness, declared yesterday that *he*, yes, *he*, a poor old bankrupt thief, had sworn in his heart, resolved and determined, that the AVALANCHE should be crushed out. We are equally as resolved and determined that the AVALANCHE shall not be crushed by as small a despot as WILLIAM HUNTER. He says that if we dare to assail *him*, he will imprison us, and that he will afterwards imprison our *locum tenens* until he fills the jail. After the appearance of the AVALANCHE to-morrow, an opportunity will be afforded for this dirty old despot to carry out his threat. We deeply sympathize with Mr. CAMPBELL in his troubles. He is not the first martyr in the cause of freedom. The genius of liberty inspired and the poet has sung:

"'Far better the grave or the prison
Illum'd by one patriot name
Than the glories of all who have risen
On liberty's ruins to fame.'"

THE *Bulletin* quotes, with evident relish, from several Democratic journals, expressions tending to show their dissatisfaction with President JOHNSON, touching his steps relative to the late Secretary of War, Mr. STANTON. Let us ask the *Bulletin* a plain question. It has been playing fast and loose long enough. It has been astride the fence ever since the fall of 1865, with the exception of the brief time it tolerated the true and gallant SEMMES as its editor. It constantly "runs with the hare and holds with the hounds." Now and then it earnestly indorses JOHNSON, but is very tender-toed about saying anything against Congress. It professes Conservatism, but has a sickly fancy for all Radicals who hold any office, especially if it be one of profit. Among the very people whose patronage it solicits, it is regarded as a hybrid concern; and such a paper, in the coming campaign for President, can find no favor in the South. Neither its aid nor its opposition would do much toward benefitting or harming either party; but it is right and proper that the people among whom it circulates should know definitely its political status. Now for our question. Will the *Bulletin* sustain ANDREW JOHNSON, GEORGE PENDLETON or any other good man against GRANT or CHASE, or any other Radical, for the Presidency?

General Hancock has asked to be relieved from the command of the Fifth Military District, because he can't see things through General Grant's Union spectacles.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

In the Supreme Court to-day Judge Nelson delivered an opinion in the case of Marrow against the Alliance Insurance Company. The company had insured the ship Marshall for $80,000, not only against the perils of the sea, but, as was stated in the margin, against all seizures of its effects. The Marshall having started on her voyage was captured in 1861 by a party of rebels within a few miles of New Orleans. The Court held that at that time a *de facto* government existed in the South, which was defined to be a government in the possession of sovereignty of a particular section of country, exercising the same rights as an independent government, such as blockading and exchanging prisoners, and the support of armies, was of no more necessity than there should be a recognized legal government to justify seizures than a necessity to recognize the seizure itself. The effort to draw off the States from their allegiance to their government and setting up the so-called Confederate States were illegal. Those States still being constitutionally in the Union, the Court affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Massachusetts in favor of the appellant, Chief Justice Chase and Associate Justice Swaine dissenting from the opinion. Judge Nelson remarked that the principles announced in the decision applied to several other insurance cases in court.

In the Georgia injunction case it was decided to hear the argument on the regular motion day and not before, as moved, and then only in behalf of complaint. It was ordered to be heard after March 31, except in cases in which the argument had been previously commenced.

Immense frauds have been perpetrated in the export of a trashy preparation under the name of ginger brandy by certain parties in New York. The principal has been arrested at his private residence near Washington and taken to New York for trial. Other similar frauds have been discovered in the city.

The Senate has removed the injunction of secresy from the proceedings in the Stanton case, now in executive session, with a view, it is said, of furnishing facts to the impeachment managers.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 9.

The *Tribune's* special from New Orleans, of the 9th, says: We have further complications under General Hancock's rule. It has been charged that Governor Joshua Baker committed perjury in taking the test oath. He is said to have put obstructions in the Bayou Teche, in 1862, to prevent the Union troops from approaching. He is to be arrested by Commissioner Shannon to-morrow. Similar charges are to be preferred against others of General Hancock's appointees.

The report which is published in the rebel news papers, that the President has just telegraphed that he will relieve General Hancock, and put him in command of Washington, gladdens the Union men, who hope that General Mower may be put in command here.

The *Times* warns the rebels against any demonstrations similar to that which was awarded to Jefferson Davis and General Hancock, on account of its effect North. Rebel boards of registration are to be appointed, with a view to defeat the Constitution. The panic about the city and on many of the streets continues.

Eight large distilleries and rectifying establishments were seized last night by government officers. The property taken possession of is valued at half a million dollars.

Judge Tappan, of the Supreme Court, has issued an injunction against the Merchant's Union Express Company, prohibiting the arrangement entered into with old express companies, and has granted an order on its officer to show cause why they should not be removed and a receiver appointed.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, March 10.

A dispatch from Knoxville was received at Military Headquarters to day stating that two United States solders of company B, Fifth cavalry, were killed yesterday in an engagement with illicit distillers in Claybourne county, East Tennessee. The company was sent there to aid the United States revenue officer in arresting a number of men engaged in swindling the Government. No other details were received.

Governor Brownlow has commissioned Colonel W. H. S. Hill, of Williamson, Judge of the Ninth Circuit Court. Mr. Hill is a moderate Radical, and was a member of the secession Legislature of 1861.

Governor Brownlow has appointed James Sumner one of the Claim Commissioners for Davidson county, and H. W. Key for Sumner county, both negroes. Sumner was commissioned last year as Captain of militia.

The Radicals have made a pretty clean sweep of the county offices in all parts of Tennessee. The negro voters could not be induced to vote against them.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.

The Convention yesterday adopted a resolution that a copy of the constitution be sent to the President, general of the army and the Members of Congress.

The committee of three appointed to wait on General Hancock to inform him that the constitution was ready to be submitted to the people, reported that the General expressed some doubt whether, under the reconstruction law, the election for officers could be held at the same time as for the ratification or rejection of the constitution, but would telegraph to Washington for instructions, and unless otherwise instructed, would issue orders for the ratification or rejection of the constitution.

The motion of adjournment adopted provides that if the constitution be ratified the convention stands adjourned *sine die*.

The press of this State strongly deprecate the prospective departure of General Hancock from this district.

CONCORD.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10—3 p.m.

The returns so far received strongly indicate the election of General Harriman, Radical, by an increased majority over last year.

LATER.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10—6 p.m.

The election returns, up to this hour, have been received from twenty-seven towns, giving Harriman 6,680, and Sinclair 6,487—a Democratic gain of 124.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 10.

The river is falling, with fifteen inches in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 37°.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 29.

News from Sinaloa is very warlike. The rival claimants were about to settle their dispute by a battle.

Senor Ignairo Vallanta, the new Minister of Gobernacion, has arrived.

Congress refuses General Sanches Ochoa permission to take his seat. He was again arrested on the 29th.

A railway company, to connect with Tuxpan, is said to have been formed in New York, with a capital of $25,000,000. They are to commence work immediately.

The press are very busy with the opinions of American journals on Mexico.

Senor Romero finds many difficulties in his new position as Treasurer. Mr. Tiffi has been satisfied and gone to New York. Ten of the Legion of Honor have gone to California. Puebla wan's Mendez for Governor. The immigration of other races are advocated. The foreigners who had a hand in the late conspiracy to assassinate Juarez, will be expelled.

Carridez is marching on Acapulco to deal a last blow to the Alvarists. The bandits are extending their operations, despite the energy of the authorities to put them down.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 9.

The war office has received additional dispatches from the Commander-in-Chief of the army in Abyssinia, stating that the military situation at the English front remained unchanged. Theodorus treats captives more leniently, and begins to regard them in a more friendly spirit. Mr. Rosen, the captive official of the Queen, says he thinks the King detains him merely until the arrival of the English troops at or near the royal headquarters, and he will then be set free.

NAPLES, March 9.

The *Herald's* special says that Admiral Provana, of the Royal Italian navy, has extended a most cordial and friendly welcome to Commodore Farragut, and will entertain the American Commodore at a grand banquet, at which all officers of the army and navy, with the municipal authorities of Naples, will be present.

Fortieth Congress---First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

SENATE.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of the Executive Committee of the Colonization Society, stating that three thousand persons, mostly from North Carolina, are desirous of emigrating to Liberia, and that the society's funds are exhausted by sending twelve hundred last year, and asking an appropriation of $100,000 annually for the establishment of a line of steamers, and that $100 be donated to each emigrant.

Mr. Howard, from a select committee, reported a substitute for Mr. Anthony's resolution relative to the admission of spectators to the galleries during the impeachment trial. After debate, an amendment fixing the number of tickets at nine hundred, was passed, and the bill adopted.

The Senate then went into executive session.

After the Executive session the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill came up, an amendment was offered providing for Consuls at Oaxca, and Yeddo, Japan, at a salary of $5,000 each, which was agreed to. The bill having passed through the Committee of the Whole, the question was on the amendment to strike out the mission to Ecuador, which was lost, and also that of striking out Bolivia. The contingent expenses of foreign missions were increased from $20,000 to $30,000; the mission to Portugal was allowed to remain, and the bill finally passed.

On the motion of Mr. Sherman the funding bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Mr. Stevens, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported the bill for the admission of Alabama, which has been published. It was made the special order for to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. Wood the Committee on the District of Columbia was instructed to report what Government officials have had real estate transferred to them since 1861, with descriptions thereof.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, reported a substitute for the bill authorizing military and postal routes from Washington to New York, limiting the fares to three cents pere mile, and requiring the through trip to be made within twelve hours.

Mr. Payne, from the Freedmen's Bureau Committee, reported a bill which provides for the sale of certain lands on Sea Island, in Beaufort district, South Carolina. It confirms President Lincoln's instructions to the South Carolina Tax Commissioners in December, 1863, and the subsequent modifications by an act of Congress. Also for the sale of lands set apart for school tracts and farms in St. Helena parish, and all the lands in Port Royal yet subject to the disposal of the Commissioners. It authorizes the sale to freedmen who are residents, in lots at $150, of all unredeemed lands in St. Luke parish; and requires all persons who acquired claims under Sherman's order of January 16, 1865, to obtain warrants for the same before the first of March next, and the balance of the lands not required to meet such claims, are to be sold to negroes, who are heads of families, or who have served in the army or navy, at not less than one dollar per acre, and in parcels of not more than forty acres to any one purchaser; except the lands on Phillips, Capers, Tripps, Sunting and Herbor Islands, which may be sold at not less than fifty cents per acre, and in parcels not exceeding 320 acres. The bill passed under the operations of the previous question, by a vote of 75 to 34.

Mr. Elliot, from the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs, reported back a substitute for the bill to continue the Bureau from July next, and granting authority to the Secretary of War to re-establish the Bureau where it has been discontinued, on being satisfied that the personal safety of the negroes requires it. The bill went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill reported by him yesterday, to exempt certain manufactures from internal revenue tax. The second section is modified to read, "nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or interfere with any law, regulation or provision for the assessment or collection of any tax which, under the existing laws, may accrue before the first of April, 1868." The third section is struck out altogether.

The Committee on Reconstruction, to whom was referred the application of Alabama asking admission into the Union as a sovereign State, reported this evening, as follows:

That it is the intention to pursue the spirit, if not the letter, of the law of March 23d, 1867, entitled, "An act to provide for a more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate their restoration; and they especially intend to enforce the spirit of that law, where there seemed to be any facts in evidence, on the spirit and letter, as such is the true principle laid down by moral jurist, for the government of judges, by the act of March 23d, were evidently intended. The one to admit Alabama as a State, if, after a full registration and with time for deliberation, a majority of persons should be in favor of admission. The other was to prevent hasty and precipitate legislation, before the people should have duly examined the subject. Hence, the law provided that not only Alabama, but all the immediate Territories, should have all their legal voters registered by proper officers, and a majority of the legal voters thus registered should cast their votes in favor of a constitution. A Convention should be ordered for framing it, but if a majority of all the registered voters should not be cast against a Constitution, these should be still counted in the negative—a most unusual provision in our or any other Government; but in ordinary times it would have but little effect to keep in, so far as removals and deaths took place, between the time of registration and the time of voting. On the day of the Alabama election a most extraordinary and unexpected state of things existed in a large portion of the State, and especially in the Republican portion. A very severe storm raged from morning till night, and the streams were swollen to such an impassable degree (as is testified to by General Smith, who was then elected Governor of the State, and several other respectable gentlemen) that it kept from the polls a number of voters who would otherwise have attended; and in attempting to reach the places for voting, one or more persons were drowned, which deterred many from proceeding any further; and thus all who chose to stay away were counted as voting against the constitution, though if they had all gone and voted against it, it would not have changed the result from a positive majority in its favor to a majority against it. This feature alone of this unfortunate election is sufficient, in the opinion of the Committee, to authorize the declaration that a large majority of the legal voters then in the State, are known to have cast their votes for it; and besides that, a very large proportion of the registered voters were deterred by the most infamous threats from coming to the polls and casting their votes for the Constitution by a few white men, and very few black men dared thus to cast their votes, lest they should be deprived of their food, for which they are suffering, all of which is proven by the sworn statements of the most reputable (?) persons of Alabama. Indeed, nearly two hundred laborers have voluntarily come forward singly and testified to their violent discharge since the election by their cruel employers, for having exercised the elective franchise according to their own will and pleasure. A careful analysis has been made as well as could be done, of the number of votes that were destroyed, the boxes were destroyed and thrown out of the windows, and the other modes of violence used to destroy them; and it is believed, from all this, that the number of votes thus destroyed, and detained from the polls by violence, outrage and fraud, had they been cast, would have overbalanced all those counted against the Constitution, whether cast or not.

Some time before the Alabama election the convention saw the injustice of the law, and requested Congress to restore the majority principle of voting on the constitution. The House did not hesitate to perceive its injustice, and passed the act and sent it to the Senate. The Senate, by some unaccountable delay, from motives which are hard to fathom, suffered that act to sleep on their files for two months, till after the fate of the Alabama election was manifest. Only then took it up and passed it, and it has now passed both Houses. The principle, therefore, that a majority of votes cast should govern, has been restored, and your committee can see no reason why it should not govern the present case. The circumstances of the almost unheard of storm on the day of election, the violence of human passion but little less than malignant and raging, and the wild phrenzy of former masters at the polls, together with the injustice of the principle in questions, upon which none have acted, seems to your Committee to demand that Alabama should be admitted into the Union as one of the States thereof. But while this people are rebuilding a mighty nation in which there must be no taint of despotism and injustice, they have examined carefully all provisions of the Constitution, and as a precedent which they hope will never be departed from, but which becomes necessary by the injustice of the sister States, they have determined no State shall be admitted into the Union where the right to universal suffrage shall not be paramount and impossible of violation; fearing also that cunning schemes may be devised by which peonage might be enacted, we recommend the passage of the act for the admission of Alabama as a State in the Union.

After discussion, the Alabama bill was passed; yeas 122, nays 2. The nays were Hawkins and Johnson.

Mr. Banks, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported back the bill concerning the rights of American citizens abroad, and addressed the House in its favor.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, suggested as an amendment to the bill, "providing that no citizen who has voluntarily, and is actually engaged in the military or naval service, can lawfully exercise the right of expatriation during the time he may be liable to render such service."

The bill goes over to the morning hour to-morrow.

Gold in New York yesterday, 139¼.

Cotton firm and unchanged in New York yesterday. Middling, 26c.

There are now 1,075 convicts imprisoned in the Ohio Penitentiary.

It is reported that Judge Underwood has released the sureties of Jefferson Davis, on the ground that the latter will never be brought to trial.

A new bill, for the admission of Alabama, under the new Constitution, which was not adopted at the late election, is to be reported in the House in a day or two.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention, on Saturday, resolved itself into a Republican nominating Convention, and those who did not care to participate, absented themselves. R. B. Bullock of Augusta, was nominated for Governor.

The infamous Reconstruction Committee reported yesterday in favor of the passage of an act for the admission of Alabama as a State in the Union. This was done in the face of the admitted fact that a majority of the votes cast at the recent election were against the Constitution submitted to them by the black-and-tan convention.

The result of the New Hampshire election, held yesterday, was received here last night up to the time of going to press. The twenty-seven towns heard from gave Harraman, (Radical,) 6,680; Sinclair, (Democrat,) 6,487; Harraman's majority, 193; Democratic gain over last election, 124. The contest is very close, and will not be decided until every vote is counted.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the late FRANK P. DONERTY are requested to attend his funeral from St. Patrick's Church at half-past nine o'clock this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....GEORGE B. WARDEN
Treasurer.....C. D. STRINKUMI

Third Night of the Engagement of Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 11, 1868, Third performance of the thrilling legendary drama adapted by Dion Boucicault, entitled RIP VAN WINKLE; or THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS.

☞ Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at a quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Complimentary to Madame Leise.

The Young Men of her School will tender her

A Ball on Friday, March 13, 1868,

To come off at her Hall, 221 Second Street,

When Madame L. will introduce the New Dance, the NEW GERMAN; also Fancy Dances by her self and pupils.

☞ Tickets One Dollar; to be had of S. V. CAULK, T. S. WEATHERFORD and ALL. F. MUSGROVE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A situation as Clerk or Porter in either a Dry Goods or Grocery House. The best of references can be given. Price ten dollars a week. I will do my own washing and board myself. Apply to Cash H. WITHINGTON, No 293½ Main street, at H. B. Packer's.
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ROOM FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE—S. Adams Block, corner Adams and Second street. A good bargain can be made by applying at 291 Main street.
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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS—Any professional gentleman having a suite of Furnished Rooms that he would rent for a short time, can hear of a customer who will pay him a bonus. Address C. L. R., at this office.
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Just Received.

BLUE LICK, Artesian, Congress Saltzer, Vichy, Piermont Kissingen and Spa Waters. For sale by barrel, dozen, or on draught.
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CHANDLER & CO.

By A. M. Stoddard & Co.

THIS MORNING, at ten o'clock, at 328 Second street, at auction,
One Horse and Wagon,
Furniture and Sundries.
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A. M. STODDARD, Auctioneer.

GUANO

FOR
Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Etc.

PHŒNIX GUANO,

IMPORTED direct from McKean's Island, South Pacific Ocean, and WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'s

MANIPULATED GUANO,

Prepared at Savannah and Augusta, Georgia.

For sale at Savannah prices, with transportation added, by
WHITE, KERR & ROOTES,
291 Main street.
☞ We also keep a supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
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Notice.

WE have this day associated with us J. A. NEVILS and will continue business at 182 Front street, under the old firm name.
C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.
March 2, 1868.

C. W. STURDIVANT, P. G. LAWHORN, J. A. NEVILS

C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.,

GROCERY AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 182 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.
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Facts for the Traveling Public, and No Attempt at Deception.

MEMPHIS and Charleston Railroad. Double Daily Trains Arranged. Trains will leave Memphis as follows:
Mail Train, 12.45 p.m., and Express Train at 6.45 p.m.
The 12.45 p.m. Train reaches Lynchburg at 8.30 a.m.; Washington, 4.50 p.m.; Baltimore, 7 p.m.; Philadelphia, 1.15 a.m.; New York, 4.30 a.m.
The Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line advertises arriving in New York seven hours and forty minutes in advance of any line leaving Memphis the same day by other routes. This assertion is deceptive, made to induce the belief that their line is that shortest route, when the fact is their train starts twenty-six miles further from Memphis than the other routes. The advertised seven hours and forty minutes in advance.
Memphis and Louisville mail leaves Memphis at 7 a.m.; arrives in New York at 5.30 p.m.
Express leaves Memphis at 6.45 p.m.; arriving in the morning, an advantage the business man will appreciate.
The 12.45 p.m. train also connects at Decatur and Nashville so closely as to secure the advantage of the same hour as the evening train via Charleston, and makes the same New York connection.
Time from New Orleans and Grand Junction to New York five hours quicker than via Cairo, Louisville and Nashville Railroad, leaving Memphis at 7 a.m.; arriving in New York at 5.30 p.m.
Both trains connect at Decatur with Nashville and Decatur Railroad, and at Chattanooga with Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, for all points South.
Baggage checked through.
Tickets for sale by any other route.
A. T. HAMLETT,
General Ticket Agent.
C. L. ANDERSON,
Assistant Superintendent.
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Hay! Hay! Hay!

1,200 BALES on barge at mouth of Wolf river for sale.
JAS. R. PLEASANTS & CO.
Office on board.
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Lease of Central Park.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER,
Memphis, Tenn., March 6, 1868.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until twelve o'clock MONDAY, March 16, for the Lease of Central Park for a period of five years, and specifications for the improvement of the Park.
J. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Engineer.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Memphis and Charleston Railroad

Double Daily Trains Resumed

THE Short Route and Quick Time to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON CITY.

53 hours and 15 minutes to Washington.
63 hours and 37 minutes to New York.

Quick Time and Close Connections via DECATUR and NASHVILLE to LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI and ALL POINTS NORTH AND WEST.

15 hours and 15 minutes to Nashville.

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Two Daily Trains.

Through Mail Leaves Memphis.....12.45 p m
Through Mail Arrives at Memphis.....2.45 p m
Through Express Leaves Memphis.....6.45 p m
Through Express Arrives at Memphis.....1.45 p m

Making close connections at Grand Junction, Corinth, Decatur, Stevens and Chattanooga, for all points South, East and West. Also, at Nashville, for Louisville, Cincinnati, Knoxville, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Charleston, Savannah, Columbia, Ga., and Augusta, Ga.

The 12.45 P. M. is the Fast Through Train

For all points East and North, and stops only at Collierville, Germantown, Moscow, Lagrange, Grand Junction, Corinth, Burnsville, Iuka, Florence, Tuscumbia, Courtland, Trinity, Decatur, Huntsville, Stevenson, Bridgeport, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Dalton, Resaca, Kingston, Atlanta, Marietta, Big Shanty, Acworth, Allatoona, Etowah, Cartersville, Kingston, Rome, Calhoun, Dalton, Tunnel Hill, Ringgold, Graysville, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Stevenson, Bridgeport, Huntsville, Decatur, Tuscumbia, Florence, Iuka, Burnsville, Corinth, Grand Junction, Lagrange, Moscow, Germantown, Collierville, Memphis, and stops only at Collierville, Germantown, Moscow, Lagrange, Grand Junction, Corinth, Burnsville, Iuka, Florence, Tuscumbia, Courtland, Trinity, Decatur, Huntsville, Stevenson, Bridgeport, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Dalton, Resaca

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

WEDNESDAY, : : : : MARCH 11, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M
Through Express Daily	10:45 P. M.	5:30 P.M
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	3:30 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 279 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	7:35 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:20 A.M	1:30 P.M
Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	1:20 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:15 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
Night Express	5:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 227½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.;

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and east, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. FORT, Postmaster.

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WOLF HOLE, BLOODY MONTH,
Fair Moon, First Hour.

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General Orders, No. 1.]

Shrouded Brothers of Memphis Division, No. 60:

"In hoc signo." ⋈ 12.

The Great Past Grand Giant commands you. The dark and dismal hour draws nigh. SOME LIVE TO-DAY—TO-MORROW DIE.

The Bullet Red and the Right are Ours!

To-day, the 11th of the mortal's month of March, you will begin to scatter the clouds of the Grave.

By order of

GREAT GRAND CYCLOPS, G. C. T.

The mysterious notice above was found at a late hour last night, on Front street. We publish it for the information of our readers.

Novelties in ladies' and children's parasols received by Menken Bros.

Thanks to Mr. R. W. Gillespie, of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, for late New Orleans papers.

Victor D. Fuchs has just received, by express, a large lot of Scotch and Irish cured hams, and is daily receiving. He keeps on hand fresh butter, eggs and game at his Depot, 41 Jefferson street. If you want something good to eat, go and see him.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY ELECTION.—The Conservative majorities in the election in Fayette county, average from 80 to 100 votes. The following is the ticket elected: Wm. H. Hester, Sheriff; A. J. Peebles, Tax Collector; Robert Pickens, Trustee, and T. R. Cocke, County Commissioner.

PERSONAL.—C. P. Norris, of the First National Bank, is back from a trip to New Orleans. Major J. J. M'phy, of the Memphis Avalanche, is also home again, from a visit to New York city.

P. D. Bucher was arrested yesterday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Dr. James, who was well known throughout the South in connection with James' Lock Hospital, and of later years of James' Medical Institute of Chicago, is, we are glad to say, to be in Memphis the coming week. His agent is now here making the arrangement.

GUANO.—The enterprising firm of White, Kerr & Rootes have received from the North a large consignment of guano, which they are now offering for sale at the lowest rates. This dressing is both superior and cheaper than any other, and farmers and gardeners will find that by its use they can enrich their soil three fold.

FOUND.—A leather wallet, bearing the name, written in ink, of James T. Rucks, Greenville, Mississippi, was found in the crevice of a wall on Court street yesterday, and can be had by applying at this office. The wallet contained no money, that having been taken out probably by the person who sought to secrete it, but a number of notes and business memorandums. Among these is an order in favor of Benjamin Hunnicutt, for two hundred dollars, duly endorsed by that gentleman, and a sight draft payable to E. Richardson, of Huntsville, Alabama.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Another large and fashionable assemblage greeted Mr. Jefferson last evening, the attractive bill of the previous evening being repeated, with that gentleman in the title *role*. There are very few readers of modern romance who have not reveled in the captivating pages of Washington Irving's masterpiece, "Rip Van Wynkle," which, both from originality of conception and happiness of style, has given its author a rank in fictitious literature with DeFoe and Cervantes. To have perused the masterly pen pictures and delicate word strokes of even an Irving is, however, but to form an imperfect and unsatisfactory idea of the wonderful speaking, acting and *looking* character as portrayed by Mr. Jefferson. The world of critics have accorded to this gentleman the first rank as an artist in the most difficult of all the departments of comedy—that of caricature and eccentricity—and in our humbler opinion his masterly delineation of "Van Winkle" would alone entitle him to this enviable niche in the modern drama. He does without overdoing, strictly "holding the mirror up to nature," and so far as language and facial expression can portray the emotions of man, he seems to imbibe the genuine spirit of his original and breathe and give forth in every word and gesture. But Mr. Jefferson must be seen in order to be appreciated—a fact that more strongly applies to him than to any actor it has been our fortune to witness. In noticing the entertainment last evening, we would also take occasion to pay a deserved compliment to a most estimable lady as well as a finished actress, Mrs. Allen. Her delineation of the impetuous, but afterwards subdued, wife of "Rip" was a gem, and entitles her to especial notice. Her dressing of the parts was especially appropriate, and greatly enhanced the effect of her acting. The other members of the stock had but little to do, but in the main did that little well. The same bill will be repeated this evening.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Edward Craven, charged with stealing a gold watch, the property of Margaret Green, was up before Jere Esquire Black yesterday and dismissed.

Detectives McCune and Hastings yesterday recovered $100 in currency and $231 in valuable notes, recently stolen from Esquire Thomas.

Mr. A. D. Friend lodged a complaint at police headquarters yesterday that a valuable gold watch had been stolen from his room, 362 Main street, by an unknown person.

Some visitor at the establishment of Halle & Co., Main street, yesterday, took off without leaving an equivalent in cash two valuable shawls. Such cases of absent mindedness are increasing daily.

A stock thief visited the premises of J. R. Godfry, three miles out on the Pigeon Roost road, during Monday night, and drove off a cow and calf and other stock.

Patrick Trainer and Joe Edwards were arrested yesterday on a writ issued by Esquire Gibson, charged with threatening the life of Mr. John Callahan, of Chelsea. They will be examined to-day.

James Mack, a negro, charged with selling a horse upon which he had previously given a mortgage, was up before Esquire Gibson yesterday, and held to answer in the sum of two thousand dollars, in default of which he was recommitted.

B. Newman and three female accomplices, who are charged with dealing in stolen goods and keeping a shop for that purpose, at the corner of South and Causey streets, had a hearing before Esquire Black yesterday morning, and, in default of $2 000 bail each, the whole party were committed to await trial in the Criminal Court.

The inmates of the old county jail, including our local editor, had the monotony of their incarceration somewhat relieved, yesterday, by a marriage among themselves. One Cage Bedford (and there is something appropriate in the first name) took unto himself one Jane —, both colored. They were duly assigned the bridal chamber after the ceremony.

In the following cases in the United States Court, judgments have been taken against defaulting officials: United States vs. Harvey Eckley, Postmaster, Kenton, Tennessee, judgment for $159 44; United States vs. J. O. January, Postmaster, Trenton, Tennessee, judgment for $924 63; United States vs. James Rose, administrator of Henry Rose, Postmaster, Sharon, Tennessee, judgment for $140 58; United States vs. Timonbe Bowers, Crockett's Station, Postmaster, judgment for $31 50; United States vs. Galen E. Green, Postmaster, Jackson, judgment for $1,097 92; United States vs. Galen E. Green, Revenue Agent, Tennessee, judgment for $2,605 77.

GAYOSO SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

An Explanatory Card from the Late Cashier.

Some Facts of Public Interest.

The following card, however far it may fall short of fully clearing up the mystery that has enveloped the affairs of the Gayoso Bank since the suspension of that institution, will be read with deep interest by the many who suffered by that unfortunate occurrence. The card is from Mr. E. M. Avery, Cashier of the bank at the time of its suspension, and for many years previous:

It is due to the people of Memphis, and especially to those who have honored me with their confidence and friendship, that I should state briefly the causes which led to the suspension of the Gayoso Savings Institution, and my connection with those causes.

The Gayoso Savings Institution was chartered by the Legislature on the 29th day of February, 1856; was organized in December of the same year, and commenced active business in January, 1857. Connected with the institution from the first were gentlemen of means, character and integrity; and a reputation for fair and honorable dealing was soon established, and a large and profitable business was secured and retained up to the great depreciation in value in the spring of 1867. By its charter, the institution was authorized to pay interest upon deposits at the rate of six per cent. per annum. This feature invited large deposits, but I am now satisfied that it was an element of weakness and contributed largely to our final overthrow.

This institution, holding a large amount of the people's money, felt constrained to contribute what it could toward the relief of the community in the way of judicious discounts, especially to old friends and dealers, to merchants, builders and others who had enterprises on hand which could not be abandoned without serious loss, and who were entitled to accommodations from the bank by reason of their standing in the community and their previous honorable and satisfactory dealings to its customers.

In the month of April, 1867, no little excitement was caused by the suspension of one of the banks on Jefferson street. The community became alarmed for the safety of their deposits, and many of the strongest banks had for some days to sustain very considerable drafts upon their resources. This note of warning was not suffered to pass unheeded by the officers of the Gayoso, but a system of curtailment was immediately entered upon and prosecuted with vigor and determination. The attempt was made to call in our loans as fast as they matured, in order that we might be prepared to meet the calls of depositors, which we were confident would be made upon us by the necessities of the times and the higher rate of interest offered by good and responsible men for money accommodations.

We were not disappointed in supposing that calls would be made upon us by depositors, but the drain from this source was not the cause of by the calling in of loans, as we found it utterly impossible to realize upon any considerable portion of our bills receivable, and constant renewals was the order of the day. The depletion continued through the fall months of 1867, and in order to sustain the institution and save the community from loss, we were compelled from time to time to force upon the market securities which had been bought at prices far above what was realized for them. In this way heavy losses were sustained upon city scrip, uncurrent money and other assets, but all to no purpose; our certificates of deposit bearing interest and payable on demand continued to be presented at the counter and were all promptly paid up until the fatal 5th of February, when, after exhausting all available resources, and after having paid back to our customers more than four hundred thousand dollars, we were compelled to close our doors for lack of means to satisfy the legitimate claims upon us.

The institution still holds bills receivable amounting to more than two hundred thousand dollars, and loans secured upon the best real estate in the city, for over one hundred thousand dollars; besides, its paid up capital is one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars—not to mention large quantities of land in Arkansas and Texas, railroad bonds and stocks, and other assets.

I have been identified with the institution from the beginning, and have given it my undivided and faithful attention. While it was successful, there were others willing to share with me the honor and emoluments of success; but now that it has been unfortunate, and its career is brought to a sudden and deplorable end, all its bad debts are of my contraction, and I am held responsible for anything of mismanagement with which its affairs have been administered. I was always in my post, and it is true had much to do with the taking of bills, discounting of notes, and the general work and business of the bank. Being subject to the same frailties as other men, I may have committed errors of judgment, but they were errors of judgment only.

For any losses which, in the final winding up of the affairs of the bank, may be sustained by individuals, I shall feel the deepest anguish, for I have done all in my power to arrest them, and would now willingly devote five years of my life to securing the interests of creditors and saving them from loss; but this privilege and duty are denied me. Certain desperate men have determined that I shall never again become a citizen of Memphis; have threatened and continue to threaten my life, which, although not dear to myself, may yet be of some benefit to others. Besides, all I possessed of earthly goods and the earnings of a lifetime are swallowed up by this disaster, and my personal friends, although not liable for the debts of the institution, are in the hands of the sheriff, and I have not the assurance to ask my friends to go my security that I may recover them. My business career in Mississippi and Tennessee extended over a period of twenty-seven years, and during all that time I have done what I could to sustain the character and live up to the requirements of a good citizen and an upright man.

E. M. AVERY.

CONFLAGRATION ON JEFFERSON STREET.

Destruction of Several Buildings, and Others Damaged.

Probable Losses and Insurance.

A dense volume of smoke ascending from the buildings on Jefferson street, immediately across the alley from the theater, was discovered between two and three o'clock yesterday morning by one of the police of the First Metropolitan district, who at once gave the alarm at the Adams and Second street engine house. In a few moments thereafter the fire department were on the spot, but already had the flames reached such a headway that it seemed impossible to rescue from destruction the building from which the fire originated. The firemen did forth their greatest efforts, however, and rescued much surrounding property, which otherwise would have been consumed. In fact, the theater building was at one time in great danger of igniting from the heat of the blaze, but fortunately only a poorer class of buildings were swept away. The large, one story structure on the corner of the alley, occupied by Messrs. James & Roosa, as a carriage factory, is adjacent to a small building occupied by E. A. Hughes, as a carpenter's shop, and J. Dorough, as a dwelling, and it is thought the latter was fired by an incendiary, as the door was found unlocked and opened. The flames originated evidently in the rear of Hughes' shop, and spread rapidly, so that in a few moments they communicated with Dorough's grocery, on the west, and also with a dwelling occupied by that gentleman and situated on the east.

The carpenters shop and grocery were partially destroyed, and Mr. Dorough's residence considerably damaged. Roosa & James' factory ignited from the carpenter shop and was totally destroyed.

Mr. Dorough owned the two buildings occupied as the grocery, shop and residence. His stock was worth about $2,000, and is a total loss. The loss on the building will amount to $3,000 or $2,500 more—no insurance.

Messrs. James & Roosa owned the building known as the wagon factory. They managed to save a portion of their stock. Their loss on the building will not exceed $1,000, but they estimate that on the stock at $4,000 more. There is an insurance in the Planters' of Memphis and Enterprise of Cincinnati—the latter represented by Littleton & Co.—of $3,500.

Mr. F. S. Hallman had a small stock of saddlery-ware, harness and tools in James & Roosa's building. The greater portion of it was removed during the fire, but Mr. Hallman sustains considerable loss from theft.

FOR SALE—A good chance to speculate.—Two small houses, with a store attached, and lease of a large lot, the lease to run fifteen years; will be sold very cheap for cash. Apply at the northeast corner of Jefferson, extended, and Lauderdale streets. 3t

COAT! COAT!! COAT!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m.

Great auction sale of fine clothing, cloths, cassimeres, vestings and furnishing goods at Reid & Bro.'s, 15½ Jefferson street, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at seven o'clock. The entire stock must be closed out the first of the month, regardless of cost. Private sale during the day.

Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic stitch sewing machines can still be found at 309 Main street. Those who desire machines, which do the best work, should call at the office of the Grover & Baker before purchasing elsewhere.

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

FLENNIKEN OUTRAGE.

An Employe of the Avalanche Assaulted and Stabbed by a Rowdy.

On Monday evening a young man named James D. Slaughter, who has for some time been connected with this office as a collector, was most brutally assailed by some person unknown, on Madison street. Mr. Slaughter was going home when he was approached by a man who demanded to know whether he was connected with the AVALANCHE office. Mr. Slaughter replied that he was engaged in the counting room, and endeavored to pass on. But the questioner, with the remark that anybody connected with that office was a d—d son of a b—h, endeavored to strike him with a cane. Slaughter parred the blow, and made a movement as though intending to draw a pistol. Upon this the rowdy drew a knife and made a furious lunge at the young man. The blade of the weapon struck Slaughter's collection book, and was driven through it into the young man's hand, inflicting quite a painful wound. At this juncture a policeman came up and took the cowardly assassin away. Mr. Slaughter meanwhile making the best of his way homewards. Yesterday morning he visited the station house to ascertain to whom he was indebted for the murderous assault, but could learn nothing. No such prisoner had been reported.

A more infamous, unprovoked, cold blooded outrage was never perpetrated. Its author was doubtless one of the many scoundrels who have from time to time qualified under the merited exposure of the AVALANCHE, and lay in wait for this inoffensive young man, hoping to obtain some temporary advantage that could be boasted of among his fellows. We call upon Colonel Beaumont to look into this matter, and see who of his police furthered this would-be murderer's escape.

THE LATE FARCE.

Totals of the Official Returns for County Officers.

The following are the totals of the returns made to the Commissioner, completing the vote on Saturday last for county officers. The vote for magistrates and constables in the Fifth and Fourteenth Civil Districts, was published in our yesterday's issue. The following threrefore completes the returns:

SHERIFF.

Curry, total	5,242
Winters, total	2,824
Curry's majority	2,418

TRUSTEE

Wickersham, total	4,855
Woodward, total	2,754
Wickersham's majority	2,101

REGISTER.

Greeley, total	4,902
Stewart, total	2,702
Greeley's majority	2,200

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Louis, total	5,118
Kelly, tot.l	2,294
Louis' majority	2,830

TAX COLLECTOR.

Powell, total	5,068
Gavin, total	265
McLean, total	4,868
McLean's majority over Powell and Gavin	2,401

CLERK OF LAW COURT.

Mathias, total	4,852
Warner, total	2,026
Mathias' majority	2,126

CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT.

Fox, total	4,894
Schooles, total	2,315
Fox's majority	2,579

CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Taft, total	4,519
McClure, total	2,297
Taft's majority	2,222

MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

Boswell, total	4,560
Grace, total	1,935
Boswell's majority	2,625

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.*—The cases published on yesterday will be called up for trial to-day.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—No cases were called for trial on yesterday. The grand jury inspected the new jail, and will present a report to-day. No cases have been specially set for trial to-day.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The divorce case of Keel vs. Keel occupied the attention of the Court on yesterday. The hearing of this case will continue for several days. The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the case of Moore et al vs Spain et al.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—In addition to the cases published on yesterday, the following cases will be called up for trial to-day:

1536 Yerger vs Selby.
37 Venable vs Selby.
276 Western vs Baum et al.
277 M and A. of T. vs National Bank.
278 Leonard vs Gage.
279 O'Hern vs Burns.
280 Norvell & City vs Walker et al.
281 Pinkerer vs Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company.
282 Bond vs Walker.
283 Richmond vs Walker.
284 Bond vs Spain et al.
285 Williams vs Hart.
287 Chester vs Hunter.
288 B. Sands vs Williams et al.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*Connelly F. Trigg, Judge.*—Yesterday Messrs. Haynes and Avery presented the resolutions in regard to the death of the late Judge Thomas G. Smith and M. B. Hill, Esq. The resolutions were ordered to be spread upon the records. To-day the cases set for trial on yesterday will come up for trial. The following rule in bankruptcy has been adopted:

Rule.—All applications for discharge in bankruptcy shall be addressed to the District Judge of the District Court and filed with the clerk thereof, who thereupon shall enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of the same before the Register having the cases in charge, not less than ten days after the filing of said petition. And the clerk shall forthwith certify to the Register a copy of this order, and shall also make publication thereof as required by the bankrupt act, and send notices by mail to such creditors as have proved their claims against the bankrupt when their postoffices are known. And if no second and third meeting of creditors have not been had previously, they shall be called for the same time and place of the hearing of the petition for discharge. When the hearing of the petition for final discharge has been held before the Register he shall pass the last examination of the bankrupt, if there be no opposition, and certify to the court the result of the same, and whether the bankrupt has in all things conformed to his duty under the act.

The new jail was lighted up for the first time last evening, and a number of gentlemen present shown through the several apartments. We are pleased to learn that the prisoners will be removed from the old to the new jail edifice during the present week.

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 226 Second street. 3w

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Approved March 4, 1868.

JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.

ATTEST—L. B. RICHARDS, City Register.

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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, March 11.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and sultry, with fair prospects of more rain. The river here is swelling rapidly, and has risen eight feet altogether since Saturday. At St. Louis the river is rising, with eight and a half feet in the channel between Cairo and St. Louis. The upper rivers are all open. The Ohio is rising from Pittsburg to Cairo, with a good stage of water in the river. All the tributaries of the Ohio, from Pittsburg to Cairo, are contributing quite freely. White river is rising slowly, with a good stage to Jacksonport. The Arkansas is rising steadily, with nine feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Emma No. 3, New Orleans.
" General Quitman, New Orleans.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" Richmond, Louisville.
" Victory No. 2, Halie's Point.
" John Groesbeck, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.
" Des Arc, Vicksburg.
" Commercial, White river.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Richmond, New Orleans.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" John Groesbeck, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Ozark, Quitman, Minneola and Victor No. 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday. The local packets cleared with full trips of merchandise. The Commercial cleared for White river with a full cargo, and cabin full of passengers, as usual.

The Mollie Hambleton, for St. Francis river, and the Des Arc, for Vicksburg, had fair trips.

The General Quitman is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans, and leaves to-morrow. Messrs. Howard & Mossup are the clerks. Frank Smith, a clever gentleman, presides in the cabin, and looks after the inner man.

The Richmond did not pass down until yesterday. She lost several hours by being aground below Osceola.

The Emma No. 3 passed up from New Orleans for Cincinnati with four hundred tons of miscellaneous freight. She added here 256 bales of cotton.

The Minneola laid over for engagements, and leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. Captain Miller commands, with Mr. Grubbs in charge of the office.

Captain Pete DuMay has retired from the command of the Ozark. Captain Tom Berry has taken charge of her. She is fast filling up with freight, and will leave to-morrow at five p.m. for Little Rock. Jimmy Thompson and Bob Shields, two affable and attentive gentlemen, have charge of the office.

The superb passenger steamer St. Patrick, in command of Captain J. B. Archer, will be in port this morning to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and leave at five p.m. Captain Billy Woods, a courteous and attentive gentleman, presides at the desk.

The Victor No. 2, Captain Dean, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Hale's Point and the bends. Mr. John Ryan is in charge of the office.

The Darling will be in port this evening, from Cincinnati, and will leave for a return trip on Friday.

The Bismark is due from New Orleans.

The Alleghany river is open.

The John Grosbeck passed down for New Orleans last night heavily freighted.

The Central Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, gave out insurance for $5000 on the Little Nymph No. 3, recently sunk in the Missouri river. It is claimed that she sunk on the 2d, while the insurance companies are dated on the 3d instant.

The Belle St. Louis is the Friday packet for St. Louis.

Messrs. Levy & Miller, general steamboat agents, are now prepared to sell tickets at their office, No 5½ Jefferson street, to all points east and west, north and South. The traveling public, by calling on the above firm, can purchase tickets over all the Eastern and Western roads.

The steamer Zeigler, according to decree made by the United States Circuit Court in session at Jefferson City, will be sold during the present month. Claims to the amount of $6,000 were proved against her. The boat is owned by Matt Lowe and Wash Reed, of Alton, and is ordered sold to pay the wages of her crew and other claims.

The Sam Gaty has been sold by the Illinois Packet Company to Captain Fred Dozier for, it is said, $9,500. She is a very old stager.

The Illinois river is open to Peoria.

The Missouri river is rising rapidly, with a flood anticipated.

The upper Mississippi is open to Omaha. A snow storm prevailed at Omaha on Sunday.

RIVER IMPORTATIONS.—The Tennessee River Improvement Convention is to be held at Chattanooga on the third Wednesday (the 18th) of the present month. Invitations have gone out to all the principal points on the Tennessee river, from the extreme eastern counties of Tennessee to Paducah, Ky., and the adjacent towns of St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, as well as to New Orleans and Memphis, with a view of concentrating on that occasion the wisdom and energies of the people, and especially those along the line of this river. The Government of the United States, through the War Department, has finished a survey of the Tennessee river, from Chattanooga to the mouth, with a design of removing the obstructions to navigation at the "Muscle Shoals" and the "Suck," which are the most formidable. With the removal of these obstructions, the Valley of Tennessee will be placed in immediate communication with the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The heavy rains of Friday and Saturday extended very generally throughout the West and Northwest, and much of the country was flooded. At Aurora and Rockford, Illinois, a number of buildings were damaged and some carried away. At Omaha, Nebraska, the ice broke up and carried away two hundred feet of the temporary railroad bridge. In Kansas City, the new made streets were cut into great gullies; there was also much damage from land slides.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1868.

The financial market yesterday ruled quiet and steady, with no change worthy of report. Exchange is scarce, buying at ⅝ off, and selling at par. Sight bills on New Orleans is taken at ¼c. premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 140, and closed at 139½. The market here was inactive, with few transactions. Dealers offered 139@139¼, and were selling over the counter at 140.

SILVER—Continues firm and steady, buying at 128@129 and selling at 130.

CITY SCRIP—Sales at 55@56c; dealers holding at 60c. One lot of $25,000 was bought by Mr. De Saj, President of the First National Bank, at 55c. It is reported that a few very clear headed gentlemen contemplated filing an injunction bill, restraining the city from paying that portion of the scrip of 1867, which was issued to make it of par value. This brilliant scheme, it is thought, will depreciate scrip, and enable the friends of the bill to purchase about $75,000 of scrip, the amount supposed to be adequate to pay their taxes. Perhaps the very fact of enjoining a part would largely enhance the value of the remainder, and in the meantime the collection of taxes would go on in currency. Mr. Greenlaw's name was connected with this project on the streets, but he not only has nothing to do with it, but is wholly opposed to it. Mr. Greenlaw has and is doing everything to sustain the credit of the city.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 83c. and selling at 86@87c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal, with little doing in the market. Dealers are offering 46@48c. and holding at 50c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1868.

Business in the general market yesterday was steady, with a fair local and shipping trade doing in groceries, provisions and breadstuffs. Flour is in good supply with a fair demand. Corn ruled quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements. Groceries are in full supply, with a fair city trade doing. Meats are firm and steady.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country, trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; low superfine, $7 50 @ bbl; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 00@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

HAY—Dull and nominal, jobbing at $18 00@20 00 ₱ ton. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements.

CORN—In fair demand, with good receipts; choice shelled white and yellow, jobbing at 80c.

CORN-MEAL—Quiet and steady; jobbing at $1 15@1 25 ₱ bbl.

BRAN—Firm and steady; jobbing in store at $20 00 ₱ ton.

MIXED FEED—Is in good supply, jobbing at $1 80@1 90 ₱ bbl.

BACON—Firm with a fair demand. Clear sides, 15½@16c. ₱ lb; clear shoulders, 12½@13c; plain hams, 18@19c; sugar cured hams, 19@20c.

BULK MEATS—Firm and steady with a good demand; clear sides, 14½@15 00; clear ribbed sides, 13c; ribbed shoulders, 11c.

LARD—Firm and scarce; key leaf, 12@12½c; tierce, 16c.

POTATOES—Are in active demand with prices firm. Good seed potatoes are in request; peach blows, $3 75@4 00 ₱ bbl; pink eyes, $3 00@3 50; Nonsuchs, $3 00@3 50; Lodoes Lady's, $3 00@3 50 ₱ bbl.

OATS—Steady with a small trade doing; jobbing at 80@85c. per bushel. Black seed oats, 90@95 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens active at $5 00@6 00; turkeys, $15 00@$1 00 ₱ dozen.

EGGS—Steady; 18@20c. ₱ dozen.

BAGGING—India bagging, 22@23c; machine 2@3c; hand machine, 20@21c.

BUTTER—Choice is scarce and in demand with little in the market; inferior jobbing at 20@30c.

CHEESE—Is in fair request; Cheese, 13@20c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 15@17c.

COFFEE—Rio cargo, 20@22c; Java, 32@40c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $1 75@2 00; No. 2, $1 50@1 75; No. 1 bbls, $16 00@18 00.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, 80c@$1 00 ₱ gal, in barrels.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $3 00@3 25 ₱ bbl; sack, $1 00@1 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $1 00@1 25.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work natural leaf, 45 @50; 50@ bright; pounds fancy, 35@40; medium, 30@35; common, 20@25; smoking, 15@20; navy, 35@40; common, 20@25.

WHISKY—Firm at 94 @ 96 ₱ gal in the country.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is firm. No. 1 beef cattle are scarce at 8@9c; inferior, 6@7c. Sheep, 6 @8c ₱ lb. Veal; Hogs are scarce and in demand; choice grass, 8@9c; No. 2, 7@8c; dressed hogs, dull at 10@12c.

ONIONS—Scarce and in demand, at $10 00@12 00 ₱ bbl.

BEANS—Steady, with a fair trade doing; jobbing at $3 50 ₱ bbl.

APPLES—Firm and scarce, at $7 00@10 00 ₱ bbl.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was quiet and steady, with a limited demand. The weakness exhibited during the day in the Liverpool and New York markets had no effect on the market here. Holders were firm in their views and asked full prices, while buyers held off and seemed unwilling to concede to holders' prices. Middlings ruled firm at 25c; low middling, 24@24½c. Sales for the day were light, at irregular rates; low middling, 24c; middling, 24½c. The New York market closed firm, with holders asking higher rates; middling, 25¼c; good middling, 26¼c; Orleans, 26¾c. The Liverpool market closed firm; uplands, 10¾@10¾d; Orleans, 10½d. Sales for the day 10,000 bales; sales afloat, 10¾@10¾d. The market here closed firm and buoyant, at the following quotations:

Ordinary	23 @23
Good Ordinary	24 @24
Low Middling	24 @24
Middling	24 @25
Strict Middling	25 @25
Good Middling	26 @26

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 10, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	1,080
Received to-day	1,096
Received previously	227,976 @ 228,402
	230,554
Exported to-day	332
Exported previously	230,214 @ 221,006
Stock on hand and at presses	8,207

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.

Cotton less active and a shade lower, closing more steady under the foreign news. Sales 2,100 bales; uplands, 25¼c. Rice and coffee quiet. Sugar easier; Cuba, 11½@12c. Molasses dull. Flour dull. Wheat unchanged; Spring, $2 40@2 55 Corn very dull and heavy, $1 24@1 28.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.

Money active. Call loans, 7c. Sterling, 9¼@9¾c. Gold, 139½@139¾. New Tennessee's, 64¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 10.

Dry goods improving; printing cloths held at 8¾c. Unbleached calicoes firm; Merrimac, 15c; Sprague's, 14c. Bleached muslins, steady. Brown sheeting, 17@19½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.

Tobacco active at full rates. Sales 180 hhds; lugs, $5 25@7 00; medium leaf, $7 00; selections, $20 00. Superfine, $8 00@9 00. Cotton, 22½@23¾c. Wheat, $2 55@2 60. Corn, 75@78c. Oats, new and shelled, in bulk. Oats in bulk, 69@70c. Lard, 15½c. Pork, $24 50. Bulk meats unchanged. Bacon; shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 14¾c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 10.

Flour steady; family, $11 00@11 25. Wheat firmer, $2 45@2 50. Corn, 84@85c. Oats, 69c. Rye firm, $1 70@1 78. Whisky unsettled. Mess pork, $24 25@24 50. Bulk shoulders are held at 11c. Bacon shoulders, 11½c; clear rib sides, 14c; clear sides, 14c. Lard, 15@15¼c. Butter, 45@50c. Eggs, 20c. Groceries quiet; clover seed dull, $12 50.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.

Tobacco active and prices unchanged. Flour active; superfine, $7 00@8 25. Wheat steady, $2 60@2 75. Corn active, 85@90c. Oats, 67@68c. Pork, $24 25@24 50. Bulk shoulders, 12c; rib sides, 12¾c; clear sides, 13c. Bacon; shoulders, 11@11

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THE ELECTION IN EAST TENNESSEE.

General Jackson on the Ticket.

A Ghost Without a Shadow of Chance.

From the Knoxville Press and Herald.]

Determined to stand by our principles, as announced in the *Dyas and Herald*, we walked briskly up to the polls and presented the following ticket:

For Sheriff,
ANDREW JACKSON.
For Tax Collector,
ANDREW JACKSON.
For Register,
ANDREW JACKSON.
For Trust e,
ANDREW JACKSON.

To our great dismay, the judges refused to receive our vote. They wanted to see our certificate. We said they shouldn't. We showed them the ticket we voted, and they said Andrew was dead. We insisted that his ghost would make excellent county officers, but they declared that nothing but Radical tickets could go in that box, and we retired somewhat crestfallen.

The following is the result of the election so far as we have heard.

SHERIFF.

M. D. Bearden (Radical	624
Andrew Jackson (Democrat)	1
TAX COLLECTOR.	
H. C Tarwater (Radical)	642
Andrew Jackson (Democrat)	1
REGISTER.	
R. L. Hall (Radical)	370
A. T. Cottrell (Radical)	312
Andrew Jackson (Democrat)	1
TRUSTEE.	
H. L. W. Mynatt (Radical)	223
H. Barry (Radical)	91
Andrew Jackson (Democrat)	1

The above are the returns of Knoxville and East Knoxville.

In the Second District of Knox county, it is our pleasing duty to record a grand Democratic victory, wherein Thomas J. Simpson was triumphantly elected Constable over James M. Jones, his Radical opponent.

We believe we are safe in hazarding the assertion that Major Bearden is elected Sheriff. He makes a good officer in any capacity, and we wish a few more offices were vacant so that he could run for them and be elected. He has almost a genius for holding many offices as Senator Governor Brownlow, from whom we believe he has taken lessons.

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The following is a brief synopsis of the outrages committed by some of our military defenders at Gonzales, Texas. General Hancock sent an officer to investigate the affair:

GONZALES, TEXAS, February 26.

Major General Hancock, Commanding, Fifth Military District:

SIR—I have to report that our town and surrounding country is entirely at the mercy of an insubordinate soldiery. There are some fifteen or twenty soldiers here in command of a lawless Sergeant, Dwyer, of the 36th infantry. Not a day has passed for a week but some of our citizens have been abused, and last night they fired volley after volley into the town, and went into the hotel and took out an unoffending citizen, a Mr. Cunningham, and after carrying him down the street and beating him terribly with pistols over the head, made him get down on his knees and pray, and then cheer the Union, and then deliberately shot him through the head and murdered him. They then broke in all the windows of several houses, and then went to the post office, beat and abused the postmaster, and fired eight or ten bullets through his house, and shot at him through the window.

We have appealed to Major Whittemore, at Seguin, but he has given us as yet no protection. Our citizens are in the greatest state of alarm. They would take their guns and defend themselves, but this would give us the name of again beginning the war. We have had no trouble until now, and would have none now if these men had a commissioned officer to command them. The sergeant is at the head of all the trouble.

The bearer of this, Mr. Cowan, of Lockport, is an original Union man, and belongs now to the Radical party. He happened to be here last night, and can give you a full account of our terrible state of affairs. Mr. Cowan is the Clerk of the District Court of our adjoining county, and is entirely reliable. All we ask is, that you protect us. We have no one else to appeal to, unless to our own weapons.

I am, General, your obedient servant,

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Notice.

I HAVE sold to Martin Walt my entire interest in the firm of MARTIN WALT & CO. He is fully prepared, and will pay the highest market price for cotton. ELIAS MARTIN.
Memphis, March 7th, 1868. E. P. WALT.
from the 7th of March, 1868.
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I WILL continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business at our old stand, No. 182 Front street, for my own account and risk, under the same name and style, MARTIN WALT & CO., and will pay the liabilities of the same. I am thankful for the liberal patronage so liberally bestowed on me for the last fifteen years, and will do all in my power to give satisfaction to those favoring me with their business.

MARTIN WALT.
Memphis, March 7, 1868. mh8

Estate of James Brignardello, Jr., Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are required to pay immediately to the Executor, to whom all claims against the estate will also be presented.

P. C. CUNEO, Executor.
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LEGAL.

No. 1402—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Scruggs et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Scruggs and wife Letitia M. (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs, William A. Scruggs Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, Who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Howard Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary A. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and R. M. Woodson and wife Martha L. (formerly Martha L. Ford,) the said Mary E and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford,) — Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) — Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James P. Ford, (late a minor,) children of Linton R. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

BERCHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb2

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

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P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb15

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceas d:

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis, and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August, 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BERCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2368—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb25

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. F. Slater, their guardian.

Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the above stated cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p. m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the Fifth Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 17 links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herring's northwest corner of his 160 acre tract; thence west 14 chains 15 links to a stake at the end of a lane on the south side of the Raleigh road, twenty-two links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 15 chains 50 links to a stake and red oak bush pointer; thence east 17 chains 15 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence south 17 chains 5 links to a stake in said Herald's or Memphis and Jackson road; thence east with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to bear interest from date, with good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

No. 2579—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. F. M. Cash, Administrator, et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Seth W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Clark and Lucinda Clarke's wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B. his wife, D. W. C. Taylor and Melinda his wife, John W. Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Armistead W. Clark, Elinor Clark, P. M. Oldham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb15

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 25th day of January, 1868, by A. B. Windle, agent for R. Hyer, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 85, pages 202 and 203, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, I will,

On the 16th day of March, 1868,

On the premises on Jefferson street, opposite the New Memphis Theater, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of ten a.m. and 12 m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit: 32 oak and 8 walnut tables, 8 ogeen winged and 28 ogeen split bottom chairs, 1 ice box, 1 desk, bar and bar fixtures, keno fixtures, looking glasses, pictures, license, 1 cannon stove, supplies, etc. Terms of sale: 30 days.

J. T. CARTWRIGHT,
mh6 Trustee.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. W. A. C. FRAZIER, Administrator.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. feb18

No. 2549—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—S. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, —— Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hinckaille Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert, and —— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb25

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JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb15

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ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BERCHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2368—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainant. feb25

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Sinier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Sinier, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. T. F. SLATER,
By BERNARD COLL, D. C. Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb18

No. 2218—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Parks et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta F. Douglass and Junius Street, Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., the residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of this Court.

AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of John Overton, deceased, all persons against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Quinby, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the said estate are notified to make same without delay.

W. L. BELL, Administrator.
QUINBY & LUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskin.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, and it appearing that it is one of the cases mentioned in section 2650 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. mh7

2132—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Newsom vs. A. K. Taylor et al.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant A. K. Taylor is not a resident of the State of Maryland, and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representative of Jonathan Hawkins, deceased, are unknown, and can not be ascertained, and from the subpœna issued in this cause, the Sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn., that A. K. Taylor cannot be found in said county: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTUS ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.

BERCHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb 21

No. 851—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, Samuel Orgill, David Dodson and A. S. Mallory, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. J. F. Booch, Dan. firm of Booch & Dean et al.

It appearing from affidavit in the cause that the defendants Booch & Dean are non-residents of the State of Tennessee:

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that